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MONTICELLO, WAYNE COUNTY.

Mr. Chas. Koger sold his farm on Lonesome, to a lumber company in Indiana for \$5,000.

Dr. J. Wendell Blackburn organized a Young Peoples' Baptist Society with 32 members enrolled.

Dr. W. T. Francis has returned home after several weeks' absence at Frazer. Mr. Martin Hardin is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. T. Ramsey, at Thompsons.

Mrs. J. L. Stephenson gave a dining-las week in honor of Misses Gordon and Johnson. The following were present: Misses Frances Berry, Belle Osgood, Mrs. Sam C. Hardin, Mrs. Susie Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone. Miss Frances Berry entertained Misses Gertrude Gordon, Nell Johnson, Mary Helen Oatto and Mrs. Sam C. Hardin, Friday.

W. P. Wooldridge and wife have arrived and are staying at the Hotel de Ramsey. Samuel C. Hardin filed Judge Morrow's place in the Albany court last week. Mrs. Em. Onta entertained Misses Johnson and Gordon at Maplewood Thursday. Joe Kersa gave an oyster supper last week in honor of his cousin, Miss Sarah Smith, of Albany. Crookonole and tete-a-tetes were the order the evening and those who enjoyed his hospitality were Misses Ella Francis, Florence Duncan and Lillian Phillips. Mrs. Isaac Walker and Clarence Duncan. Mrs. W. L. Baker entertained Misses Annie and Edna Ramsey, Nell Johnson and Gertrude Gordon at tea Thursday evening.

A. M. Williams will drill No. 1, on Backer farm, deeper. Haskell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has started well No. 3, on the Sandusky farm, 400 feet northeast of No. 1. Case will soon put in fixtures for drilling a well on Park Ingram's farm. The Sandusky well, No. 2, was greatly improved by the 20 quart shot, but better results are expected from a second and heavier shot. The Backer well on Sandusky farm, at Beaver Creek, is now within 20 feet of the sand and has a fishing job on hand. Wilson Oil Company have a crushed boiler at their Coopersville well and will resume work as soon as same can be repaired. George Woodburn left for Cincinnati to secure drive pipe for his well at Gregory. Capt. Geary has a fishing job at Slickford. Theotz will shoot the Rogers well at Slickford this week. Mr. Stewart, of Titusville, Pa., has been here looking over the oil situation and is now on his way to California. He will return in April to give the field a thorough investigation and will then decide on further operations.



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LANCASTER.

Mr. B. F. Walter has moved his office into the Garrard Hotel building on Richmond Avenue.

T. H. Walker, T. M. Arnold and others have lost some cattle, which died of a disease called black leg.

Dr. Al S. Price was with his brother Edward on Sunday. Miss Nettie Wray was the guest of Mrs. Walter Hawley. J. Joseph is in Cincinnati buying Spring goods.

If the moving of guns and ammunition to London means that Taylor will attempt to establish a government in the republican part of the State, we will give it to him if the good democrats of that section will move out.

The attorneys went to Stanford on Saturday to hear on the validity of the city warrants issued for the illicit sale of liquor, but Judge Saufley concluded not to hear it until his regular term here, which begins next Monday.

Dr. I. S. Wesley, one of the local board of pension examiners, has received instructions to examine W. O. Dunlap on account of disabilities incurred during the Spanish war, but, as he is in Alaska, the examination will be delayed for awhile.

The Advocate reports the deaths of Miss Nannie Kemper in Boyle, and Mrs. Josephine Drake at San Antonio, Texas.

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The directors of the Pulaski County Agricultural and Mechanical Association are already figuring on having a fair this year.

Peter Cooper's wife and child were lead from unknown cause when he returned home in Adair, after a few hours' absence.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson, 68, of Lawrenceburg, fell from the table on which she was standing to clean windows and was fatally injured.

The tailor shop of L. Sternerberger, at Nicholasville, was destroyed by fire. While using gasoline to clean clothing the gasoline exploded.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, of Jessamine, is only 31 years old and is the mother of 11 children. She has just given birth to her second set of twins.

Frank Singleton reported what he thought was an empty pistol at Monk Daniels at Somerset and the latter is now laid up with his wounds.

James McGuire, of Rockcastle, who has just rounded out a century, has 12 children, 100 grandchildren and between 400 and 500 great-grandchildren.

Logan O. Swope, who was born in Danville in 1847, but who went to Missouri many years ago, died Sunday at Independence, where he had accumulated a large fortune.

Miss Emma Kelly, a well known young woman living at Dufus, Madison county, was terribly burned by her clothing catching fire from a grate. It is feared the injuries will prove fatal.

Milton Rathburn ended a 40-day fast Wednesday. He weighed 307 pounds when he began and 160 at the end of his fast. He drank 20 gallons of water in the meantime.—Somerset P. H. Journal

At Somerset, Milford Bartlett was acquitted on examining trial of the charge of killing and burning his wife. Immediately after his acquittal Bowen Clauch, a Negro, was arrested on the charge of killing Mrs. Bartlett.

G. E. Hancock has retired from the Corbin Campus because he and W. B. Henderson could not agree on the liquor question, the latter standing for open saloons in Corbin in preference to "hell holes" and the former opposing license.

We have had music in the air for several evenings. Mr. A. H. Bastin threw his entire telephone system open to the public and musical concerts given at the Blue Grass Grocery Store were heard over the entire country. Mrs. Jeff Dunn also gave sweet music on the piano at Bryantsville, which could be distinctly heard here. I understand that Mr. Bastin will give the receipts for two days, from his phonos in this city, to the ladies who are raising a fund to erect the cemetery gate.

Bradley Stormes, a colored boy, about 14 years old, in the employ of Mrs. H. C. Kaufman, stole a check from her, while Eld. George Gowen had given her for \$12 for board, and presented it for payment at the National Bank, when it was paid although she had not endorsed it. He had driven on the carriage in front of the bank where it could be seen and the officials knowing that he was in her employ and that such checks were frequently paid, supposed that she had neglected to endorse it and had sent for the money. The boy is in jail. He admits that he took the check and got the money, but he only had 25 cents left.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be infectious.

For the most part, our doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the lungs to relieve almost immediately.

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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

William Brookshire, a 14-year-old boy, was drowned in Madison county.

Internal revenue collections in this district last month amounted to \$260, 524.

Bodge Barker was drowned in Bell county while floating a raft over a mill dam.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, of Jackson, with a Winchester, shot and killed a fox running at full speed.

Miss Geneva, daughter Col. T. S. Mobley, died at Richmond, after a few weeks' illness, aged 17.

The telephone exchange at London has an average 500 calls per day. The novelty will wear off before long.

Bumgardner & Smith, of Mt. Vernon, will begin April 1 the running of a stage line between that place and Somerset.

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Two pages of our last week's letter on which appeared important items got mixed up with other matter on our desk and weren't transmitted.

W. B. Whitehead, who has the reputation of being the most accurate sawyer in the mountains, will shortly add a planer to his mill at this place.

A coal yard and bins, with 5,000 capacity, will be established by two of our enterprising citizens, in this place, during the summer, which will be filled by wagons from the local mines.

A little girl in this place saved \$35 from newspaper sales and assisted her mother in that amount towards paying for their new home, which was built on the site where their former home was lost by fire.

Our people think Bronston's late letters indicate that he wants to run for Congress. He failed to take advantage of his days of usefulness and he may as well crawl upon the shelf prepared for him by democracy.

The Rockcastle Stone Co., the majority of whose stockholders live in New York, are making preparations to do a larger business this year than ever. They are buying and leasing more lands on which can be found immense quantities of splendid stone.

The children of George E. McCoy have been given a home with their grandfather, M. C. Miller. Their mother, who passed away two weeks since, was one of our valuable women. Mr. McCoy has secured a position in Louisville, to which he will go in a short time.

We are in receipt of a postal card from Rev. Eugene Snodgrass, a former student of ours in telegraphy, now a missionary to the Japanese country. He is located at Tokay. Is also publishing the Voice, "an independent journal of Christian civilization in the far East." Subscription 2 yen a year 20 sen a copy.

It is always painful to note the errors of boys. Two or three in this town are sowing that which will later require them to reap the whirlwinds. It is alleged that a widow pane was removed from D. C. Poynter's store window by them one night last week and some fishing rods and harps taken. Owing to the families to which the boys belong no prosecution followed.

Assistant Postmaster Ramsey is working to establish night mail service for this place. Mr. Ramsey is a gentleman of the old school and does as much as any official ever did to accommodate the patrons of the office. He has gone to the train a number of times for your reporter, after mails have been closed and sent to the station to carry two and three letters to accommodate us.

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W. P. WALTON.

WITH defeat by the courts staring him in the face, it is said that Taylor is preparing to retire to the mountain fastnesses of Laurel and establish a military government at London. Color to the statement is given by the fact that he has had Gatling guns, cannon, small arms, ammunition and clothing shipped from the State arsenal to that place where protected by the mountain desperadoes and his partisan militia, he hopes to do business and draw his salary, especially draw his salary, till some act may necessitate Federal interference, and a recognition of him. In the president's new doctrine of militarism Taylor gets his cue and backed by assurances of his legal advisers, who are making a monkey of him, he is prepared for any revolutionary act. The further plan is to show that it would be advisable to divide Kentucky and make a new State out of the Eastern part, which would be ever and always reliably republican. They think such a step would meet with the approbation of the administration, because it would give it two more Senators and meet no serious objection on the part of democrats, whom they think will be glad to get rid of the troublesome section. The case of West Virginia being torn from the mother State and formed into a separate Commonwealth without her consent is cited as a precedent, but the scheme can not be carried into effect as easily as it can be arranged. Kentucky will never be divided except at the point of the bayonet and if Taylor attempts such revolutionary acts as are credited to him, he will soon find that the democrats, while patient and long suffering, will not stand everything, but will send the whole miserable crowd of dastards and bastards to the earth in short order.

The New York World of Saturday published a communication from an alleged prominent Kentuckian, giving Taylor's theory of the assassination of Gov. Goebel that is such a tissue of malice and lies as to make it criminally libelous. The inference, though not directly stated, is that Jack Chin shot him, the intention being for the ball to strike the coat of mail, which is falsely claimed that Gov. Goebel wore, and glance, without severely hurting him, and then to work the sympathy racket for all it was worth. Commenting on the letter, Hon. T. C. Campbell, of New York, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the country, says he never read such nonsense, that Goebel's murder is no mystery, that he was shot with a rifle in the hands of a partisan of Gov. Taylor, from a widow in the office of the secretary of State, which connects with the governor's office, that the man who fired the shot is known, though he is of little consequence, and that there is more than "baker's dozen" behind him that the nets are spread for, all of whom will be under arrest in a few days. Mr. Campbell declines to say that he believes that Taylor and the secretary of State are among the conspirators, but he evidently thinks it from his statement. The "Eminent Kentuckian" had better "look a ledge out," or Chin and his boys will curse him of bad habits of lying and libelling.

The constitution of Kentucky, not the Goebel election law, remember that, makes the Legislature the court of final resort in determining contests for governor and lieutenant governor. It has heard and decided the contests in favor of the democratic contestants and that should have been the end of it. The courts have nothing to do with it and we are sure Judge Fields will decide and be upheld by the higher courts. The arguments before Judge Fields closed Saturday afternoon, when he took the case under consideration and will render a decision by the last of the week.

TAYLOR is getting a little stiffening into his flimsy backbone. It is said that he actually summed up courage enough to come to Danville and spend Sunday with John W. Yerkes, but with a faithful attendant. It has always been a surprise to us that a man of Mr. Yerkes' looks and breeding could find the stomach to consort with some of the crowd he seems to delight to be with.

THE Virginia Legislature is taking steps towards the call of a constitutional convention to convene the latter part of May. If she is wise she will take the advice of her daughter, Kentucky, and give up the plan before it is too late. Many of the bills that now afflict us came directly from a costly constitutional convention, which did nothing that half balanced the evil it did.

SIXTY ODD counties, embracing nearly all of those that pay more revenue into the treasury than they draw out, have recognized the new democratic administration. Most of the pauper counties stick to Taylor. This means that the money will soon be cut off and when that is done the mealy pretender will stop pretending.

THE wires were down this morning preventing us from getting our usual telegraphic news.

SENATOR JONES is much pleased over the campaign thunderbolts that the republicans are forging for the democrats in the Porto Rican tariff bill. He thinks that the proposition that we can enact discriminating legislation against the Porto Ricans and Porto Rican products is monstrous. Porto Rico has been annexed to the United States. It is an integral part of the country. The flag proclaims our sovereignty there, and the constitution follows that flag. We, he adds, will fight in the Senate to the limit of our strength. And we will fight it before the people from now until the ballots are cast in November.

A SOFT answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. This is the way Loving Galves of the Elks Progress, replies to our recent mild strictures: THE INTERIOR JOURNAL of Stanford, is an ideal semi-weekly newspaper. Bro. Walton is sometimes rather "saucy," but he is bright and lovable just the same.

THE meeting at Louisville last night to protest against the action of the contest board in throwing the vote of that city out, was evidently a scheme of John W. Blair and the Honest Election League to influence Judge Fields. Gov. Buckner was to have been principal speaker, but it is hoped he hasn't descended so low.

THE discredited and despised Louisville Post laments the fact that not a republican bill has gotten through the present Legislature. This is cause for gratulation, not regret, for the republicans have not proposed a law that is worth considering.

Frankfort and the Legislature.

The \$100,000 reward bill passed the Senate 20 to 0.

The House voted 53 to 54 to let Harris, rep., of Madison, keep his seat.

The Senate defeated the Furnish Local Option bill by a vote of 13 to 6.

Charley Poyntz and Morton Youns can have anything they want.—Frankfort Journal.

Alonzo Taylor, brother of W. S. Taylor, the gubernatorial pretender, died at Morgantown.

Murray Hubbard, of LaRue, has displaced the republican clerk of the rail road commission.

The court of appeals has continued all cases on the argument document until the April term.

Ed O. Leigh, the competent clerk of the House, is said to be slated for private secretary to Gov. Beckham.

Lester, dem., the sitting member from a Louisville district, was given his seat over Stafford, rep., 59 to 39.

A bill to compel payment of employees, especially miners every two weeks and in money, passed the Senate 19 to 0.

Up to Friday 233 bills had been offered in the House, but very few had become laws and the session ends on the 15th.

A bill passed the Senate yesterday making a third conviction for carrying concealed weapons a penitentiary offense.

It is now stated that it is Taylor's plan to call an extra session of the Legislature immediately after its adjournment next week, to meet in London.

A resolution was introduced in the House to investigate how much State money had been expended in keeping armed men at Frankfort and by what authority.

Gov. Beckham's appointments of J. H. Mulligan and H. M. Bosworth to be commissioners of the Eastern Ky. Asylum were confirmed by the Senate.

The Senate passed the McConnell bill to establish the referendum system and a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a new cell house at the Edenville penitentiary.

Senator Bell, of Union, presented a bill making it a felony to hold possession of the governor's office after the Legislature had pronounced for another. It is aimed at Taylor.

Representative Littley, of Estill, and John Jones, one of his constituents drew pistols on each other while dining at the Board of Trade Hotel in Frankfort, but no gore was spilled.

While the mistress of the Executive Mansion is visiting in the mountains and the old man is still acting governor, who's caring for "them 'n' crows" in the State house yard?—Georgetown Times.

Mr. Terrell's bills to prevent railroad companies from interfering with elections and to prevent the free transportation of persons to conventions and for the purpose of intimidating public officers, were called up and advanced. They ought to pass unanimously.

The Senate by a unanimous vote adopted the Welch bill to prevent the sale of cocaine except when labelled "poison" and on physicians' prescription. This is expected to check the use of the drug as a stimulant among Negroes and low white people.

"Lum" Lester tells the Cincinnati Enquirer that he believes that on the claim of conspiracy in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, several leading republicans, including Caleb Powers, Chas. Finley and Walter Day, will be indicted, but that nothing could be more absurd.

The grave of Gov. Goebel has finally been located to the south of the chapel on the great bluff rising from Kentucky river, from which a commanding view can be had of Frankfort and the country for miles around.

The democrats claim that they will pass the McBord bill by a slight majority, while the republicans claim that they will defeat it by three to five. The L. & N. lobby seems to have gotten in its work on some of the democrat.

Auditor Coulter appointed as janitor for his office Jack Smith, a Negro democrat from Whitley, the largest republican county in the mountains. He has voted and worked for the democrats in the republican hot bed for years, after his life had been threatened and several attempts made to kill him.

Senator Utley presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the conduct of W. S. Taylor in maintaining bodies of armed men in and about the Statehouse, by whom said men are being paid and by whose authority they are being kept there.

The republican members of the Legislature officially and caustically scored Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, for addressing a requisition to "The Governor of Kentucky" instead of to Taylor. On being told of it, Gov. Tanner said: "If the members of the Kentucky Legislature did anything of the sort they are asses, and they owe me an apology for their ignorance."

The question before Judge Field is whether that provision in the Kentucky constitution and statutes during all the past hundred years, conferring upon the Legislature exclusive jurisdiction over and ultimate judgment in all cases of contest for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor is a supreme law of the land or a mere trivial fulmen.—Louisville Times.

Senator Triplett presented a resolution yesterday to appoint a committee to investigate the report that Taylor had shipped arms and ammunition to London and if it is so to present a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the equipment of a new arsenal and authorize Gen. John B. Castleman, adjutant general, to summon a posse of citizens large enough to take possession of the State's military property at London and return it to its proper place at the State capital.

The Johnson bill amending the election law, the passage of which in the Senate was told in our dispatches last issue, abolishes the party device on the ballot, requires that all ballots shall be printed on paper to be furnished by the State Librarian, requires that at least one member of each county board of election commissioners shall be a republican and provides that two election officers in each voting precinct shall be chosen from the two leading parties, from lists to be furnished by the party authorities.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Congressman Eppes, of Blackstone, Va., died at Washington, from an operation for appendicitis.

Ex-President Harrison publicly condemns the new republican Porto Rican Tariff bill as a "departuro from right principles."

H. B. Weaver, a brother of the mayor of Louisville, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for interfering with Negroes in the right of suffrage.

The Chicago Times-Herald warns McKinley and his party that defeat awaits them in November if a change is not made in the policy toward Porto Rico.

Hon. Joseph Sibley, representing the 27th Pennsylvania district in Congress, divides his salary between the two hospitals in his district. When serving his first term he gave his salary to labor organizations.

Speaking of his birthday which occurs March 19, Mr. Bryan said: "I will be 40 years old that day. Four years ago it was said I was too young to be president; now the argument will probably be advanced that I am too old."

How the bankers, trusts, syndicates, combines, promoters, speculators and get-rich-quick concerns join with the republican party, Hamilton, and other clubs and imperialists in loving the memory of Abraham Lincoln! He was indeed, a true prophet; he predicted their enthralling as corruptors and destroyers of the public, and here they are. Moreover, Lincoln is dead and can do them no harm.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Louisville is growing. There was one more birth than death there last month.

Up to Feb. 28 the British had lost 12,242 men in Africa, killed, wounded and missing.

The Woodford county grand jury indicted a dozen sports, who bet on the November election.

The Providential Investment Co., of Lexington, has gone into liquidation because of unfavorable legislation.

In Fentress county, Tenn., Henry Hood shot and killed Rev. Canney as the result of a dispute over saw logs.

Six persons were burned to death and three badly injured in a lodging house fire on the Bowery, in New York.

James Graves, who killed Charlie Cassidy two years ago in Woodford county, was given five years in the penitentiary.

A poker player in California, who held four aces, dropped dead when the other fellow flashed a straight flush and raked in a lot pot.

The advance since September 1 of \$15 per bushel on a 9,000,000-bushel cotton crop, makes the very comfortable aggregate of \$135,000,000.

Circuit Judge Scott, in a decision handed down at Winchester, holds that National bank stock is not taxable for State and county purposes.

The father of a boy whipped by a teacher at Brewerville, Ind., attacked the teacher and a fight to a finish followed, both falling mortally wounded.

Four highwaymen at Newport boldly entered two saloons and robbed everybody they found therein. They escaped in a skiff after a running fight with the police.

A boy named Mullins dropped a can of powder near an open fire at Grayson and his mother was burned to death in the explosion that followed. Five others were injured.

The B. & O. has given the Baldwin Locomotive Works an order for 100 compound consolidated locomotives, which is the largest single order ever given in this country.

Charles L. Davis, the well known character actor, better known as "Alvin Joslin," the role which made him famous, died in Pittsburgh. He was noted for the number and costliness of the diamonds he wore.

Stamp books are being issued by the P. O. department. They will be in three sizes, one containing 12 two-cent stamps to sell for 25 cents; one having 24 two-cent stamps to sell for 50 cents, and one having 48 two-cent stamps to sell for \$1. The books are of convenient pocket size and the stamps are prevented from sticking together by paraffin paper. They sell at one cent additional on the cost of the stamps for each 12 stamps, to pay for the book.

It turns out that Lt. Charles Ward and Sergt. George Pearce, of Lexington, a pair of Taylor's soldiers, are the vandals who tore down the mourning drapery put on the State house for Gov. Goebel. Lieut. Col. Morrow will order a court martial. He predicts that Ward and Pearce will be severely punished. There is talk of prosecution in the local courts, but Morrow said: "I will not surrender these men to the civil authorities. They can be punished but once for this offense and that will be by court martial."

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Rice is wanted at Calro, Ill., for starving his wife because she refused to sew for him.

Miss Alice Dodd and W. E. Todd were married in Madison. The bride only bad to change one letter in her name.

Robert Henderson, of Lawrence, Ind., celebrated his 79th birthday by marrying Miss Josie Hays, 50 years his junior.

Henry Asher, of Independence, O., cut his throat when his wife accused him of being too intimate with his neighbor's wife.

John Welsh, of Princeton, Ind., admitted that he poisoned his wife in order to marry her sister. The jury gave him life imprisonment.

Robert Fish, of Greeneville, Ind., dreamed three nights in succession that his wife was dead and it worked on his mind so that he ended his life with a pistol.

The London Echo pays a big compliment to two Negroes, who served on the jury at a recent term of court. Brer Dyche seems to like the colored brother as a juror.

LAND AND STOCK.

T. J. Hill sold to O. P. Huffman three fat cows at 3½c.

Robert Yeakey bought in Garrard a bunch of hogs at 3 to 3½c.

Brady & Terry bought of S. T. Roberts a bunch of hogs at 3½c.

For SALE. Nine good broke mules.

W. W. Lyon, Mt. Salem, Ky. 3½c.

The Winchester Democrat tells of a sale of 90 feeding cattle at 4½ to 5c.

John B. Foster refused 5c per pound for his fine bunch of yearlings, 50 in number.

O. P. Huffman bought of Jos. Coffey a bunch of hogs at 3½c and of Lucius Perkins some butcher stuff at 3c.

At a public sale of Percheron horses at Rock Rapids, Iowa, 20 averaged \$111 and 12 stallions averaged \$356.30.

Impudent, a castoff gelding bought by Dr. Rowell for \$200, won the rich Burns handicap at San Francisco Saturday.

L. C. King sold to J. W. Hayden a lot of clover hay at \$10 per ton and to George Wood 50 barrels of corn at \$2.40.

M. S. Baughman is contracting with Dick Curtis, who drove David B., and other fast ones, to handle his Naboth pacer.

W. H. Shanks had two good steer calves to die the other day—and thinks black leg was the trouble. He is feeding 100 cattle.

Texas will send a mammoth steer to the Paris exposition. It weighs 1,700 pounds and its horns measure nine feet seven inches from point to point.

J. M. Hill sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 30 105-pound steers at 4c. H. A. Pleasants sold to same, 18 140-pounders at 4.10 and two 1,100-pound steers at \$1.60.

W. A. Tribble's Kato Malloy, now heavily in foal by A. C. Dunn's English Hunter, will be bred next to High Denmark, Gay Bros.' great saddle sire.

B. G. Fox sold to T. P. Embry, for "Next Gov." Maya, of Monticello, Fla., a earload of mules at \$115. W. L. Caidwell sold a three-year-old jack to Miss Emily for \$200 and a two-year-old jack to Charles Worthington for \$200.—Advocate.

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Room! Room!

We Must Have It.

A glance at our stock will show you that every inch of available space is occupied. Our buyers have bought heavily and the shipments are arriving daily. There is but one way out of the dilemma. You know what that means—simply that we must sell enough goods each day to make space for what arrives the following day. This we know cannot be done without offering considerable inducements in the way of bargains. So here are Room-Makers:

ROOM-MAKER NO. 1.

Two solid cases of Standard Percales. They are bright, new Spring goods, just arrived yesterday. They are worth 12½c; we've got more than we want; you can have 'em at 5c.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MIL J. B. HIGGINS was in Lexington last week.

COL. T. P. HILL was at Parksville a few days last week.

MRS. JOHN H. FARRIS, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

MISS FRANKIE DOTY, of Garrard, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Sallee.

SIMPSON PHILLIPS, of Casey, has located at Somerset to practice law.

MISS BETTIE POWELL spent several days at her home in the West End.

MRS. MARTHA SEVERANCE, of Louisville, is on a visit to her children here.

The sewing society will meet with Mrs. H. J. McRoberts Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

P. W. GHEEN has purchased the meat market of Lanchert, on West Main, Lexington.

FRANK T. MCCOLGIN, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was here last week with Agent Barnes Warren.

MIL W. H. PETTUS, of Brodhead, is holding down the depot, while Agent J. S. Rice is off on his trip.

MISS JANE LYNE has returned to her home in Jessamine much to the regret of a number of young men.

MRS. H. J. MCROBERTS and mother, Mrs. Anna D. VanArdsale, spent several days at Harrodsburg last week.

MISS MATTIE ELKIN was here between trains yesterday returning home from a visit to Miss Welch in Jessamine.

MRS. E. H. BALLARD, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sallee, returned to Paint Lick last week.

MRS. SAMUEL C. LACKEY, wife and baby, of Louisville, are visiting the families of Hon. G. A. Lackey and Mr. S. W. Givens.

MISS NETTIE WHAY accompanied Lewis L. Doty home Saturday and spent a few days with the family of Capt. J. A. Doty.

MISSES DOHA AND KATHERINE BAUGHMAN, of Madison Female Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

His eighth child, a boy, arrived yesterday to help clever County Clerk Geo. B. Cooper in his old age. He weighs 15 pounds.

MIL J. E. FARRIS, one of Lincoln county's most popular citizens, has been down this week visiting Mr. M. J. Farris and family. - Advocate.

REV. A. J. PIKE, of Brodhead, passed down to Mayville, Marion county, to preach the funeral of C. Glasscock, a prominent man of that section.

MRS. JOHN K. BAUGHMAN and daughter, Miss Katherine Baughman, of the West End, are in Cincinnati, where the former is under treatment.

MIL J. R. STUCKY, and wife, of Lexington, are attending the bedside of her father, Mr. William Martin, who is very ill at his home near Hale's Well.

MISS PEARL KING left yesterday to enter the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Louisville, where she will take a course in stenography and type writing. She is very bright and quick, as well as pretty, and we expect to bear of her rapid progress.

MIL WALTER H. CURTIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis, has secured a nice position with a manufacturing company at Nashville and writes his mother that he likes it very much. He is an excellent young man and promises to make his mark among men.

SPEAKING of the marriage of Rev. C. T. Thompson to Miss Elizabeth Vardeman, daughter of Squire and Mrs. T. M. Pennington, the Middlesboro News says: The bride was the picture of loveliness. She wore a gray traveling gown and carried a bunch of violets, this being the predominating color.

DR. E. J. BROWN and David Thompson returned from New York yesterday morning, where the former took a course of lectures and the latter went to be treated for supposed mad dog bite at Pasture Institute, where out of 15,000 cases treated the loss has been less than one per cent.

HON. R. J. BRECKINRIDGE, attorney general of the State of Kentucky, was here yesterday with his son, Morrison Breckinridge, Esq., looking after some cases in the circuit court. The general tells us that his office in Frankfort is in good shape for the transaction of the State's business and that he has no doubt the final outcome will be in favor of the democrats.

MIL JOHN BRIGHT, supervisor of the census, has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to receive instructions from a staff officer, Mr. Wines, of the census bureau at Washington. Twenty-five other supervisors also met him there and they had on their best bibs and tucker besides being shaved and combed in the latest form. Mr. Bright only was unshaven and unshorn and he felt like a poor boy at the corn shucking.

MRS. J. J. MCROBERTS has been quite sick for a week.

J. H. CARTER, "Highland Jim," and Henry Lester are both very ill.

MRS. C. H. PAYNE went to Louisville yesterday to remain a few days.

MISS BENNETTA BROADDUS, of Campbellsville, is with Mrs. L. M. Westerfield.

MISS NANCY HALDERT, of Horn Lake, Miss., a very handsome young lady, is with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Severance.

MRS. W. H. BRADY and Mrs. Edgar Wilkerson were out to see Mrs. John G. Martin, who has been very sick for the last three weeks.

MRS. EMMA LEE VAUGHAN, sister of the Walton brothers, and Miss Jessie Vaughan, their cousin, will arrive tomorrow to visit them.

CHARLIE GREEN, who is in business at Elizabethtown, has the thanks of the boys here for a telephone message to attend the hop there tonight.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HAMILTON good watch work.

WEDDING presents at Hamilton's.

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ZEIGLER BROS.' shoes at Severance & Sons'.

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SALE—Peter Straub, Jr., has bought of A. C. Sine the residence opposite the College and occupied by Mrs. Mary J. Miller, for \$1,650.

OLD MOCK WHISKY.—G. D. Weatherford has a contract for full control and sale of Old Mock Whisky in Hustonville. H. C. Mock.

GOING AWAY. Please call and settle. I am going to leave Stanford and must have my money. Call in the next week. Mrs. Kate Duddar.

"IRON is the forerunner of prosperity and develops thieves," said Mr. J. E. Bruce the other day. "Since the advance in that metal I have had stolen from me a stove, the cutter bar of a machine, buggy springs, tires off of my wagons and the boxing out of my wheel hubs," he continued.

WILL HEAR GORDON.—Quite a large delegation of Lincolinians will go to Danville next Tuesday night, March 13, to hear that great Southerner, Gen. Gordon, deliver his new lecture, "The First Days of the Confederacy." Reserved seats will go on sale at Curry's drug store in Danville, Friday morning, at 75 cents.

WHILE County Clerk Cooper recognizes Gus Coulter as auditor, he deems it best to hold on to what funds belong to the State he has on hands until there is a final settlement of the tangled affairs. Mr. Cooper's bondsmen are good friends of his and while he thinks he would be safe in remitting to Auditor Coulter, he prefers to take no chances whatever that would involve them.

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HATS at reduced prices in order to reduce stock. Geo. H. Farris & Co.

NOTICES for bids for the mall contractor from here to McKinney, six times a week, to close March 15, have been posted by Postmaster Florence.

MINNOWS.—J. B. Owens, who will manage Cumberland Falls Hotel this year, is getting up all the minnows he can for the fishing season, which begins at the Falls about April 1.

A DISPATCH from Mt. Sterling says that Prof. M. G. Thomson, of North Middlesex, has purchased the convent property in Paris for \$6,000 and will open a college for young women next fall.

SUNDAY was an ideal Spring day and yesterday was quite warm. The signal service predicted a heavy fall in temperature last night and snow, but it kept warm and rained and it is still at this morning.

THE next regular meeting of the Lincoln County Medical Society will be held at Stanford, Secretary Dr. L. B. Cook tells us, on the 13th. Dr. W. N. Craig is essayist and Dr. I. S. Wesley, of Lancaster, will read a paper.

WRECK.—Eight cars and the tender of freight train No. 35 were thrown from the track at St. Mary's last night by a defective guard rail and the track badly torn up. Nobody was hurt. The night express duo here at 12:35 A. M. has not arrived yet and is not expected till 10:30 this morning.

GOEBEL WINDOW.—Mrs. J. H. Albright, wife of the proprietor of the Albright Hotel at Brodhead, has dedicated a window of her house to the late Gov. Goebel. Besides his picture, handsomely framed, she has the window profusely trimmed in the deepest mourning. Like her husband, Mrs. Albright is an ardent admirer of the dead statesman.

FISHING CLUB.—Mr. John P. Jones is organizing a fishing club to have the exclusive use of the water works reservoir, which is stocked with the finest fish, now large enough to make the sport interesting. The initiation fees \$10 and there will be monthly dues after the club is formed. The money is for the purpose of enclosing the reservoir, building a house and buying a boat. Already most of our sporting men have signed the paper.

KILLED IN LAUREL.—At a Saturday night's dance at Ed Smallwood's notoriously bad house near East Bernstadt, Leonard Smallwood got mad with Wm. Hughes, of Madison county, and without a word shot him to death. Robert McKinley, a citizen, arrested Smallwood and notified the authorities. The inquest implicated besides Leonard, Ed, Lizzio and Ida Smallwood, Mary Cassidy and Hampton Gregg and all were taken to the London jail. Smallwood killed his own brother at the same place two years ago and had just gotten out of the penitentiary. Hughes makes the third man that has been murdered at that place in the last two years. There are more blind tigers in Laurel county than in eight years and they are the primary cause of the murders.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The next docket of this court promises to be a short one. A dozen or more Commonwealth cases that have long encumbered it, were stricken from it and Friday over 30 old equity cases that had been on the docket for many years were either dismissed settled or stricken from it for other reasons. George Owens, for carrying a weapon concealed, was given 10 days and \$25 fine. Kate Gooch, who was charged with receiving goods stolen from J. H. Foster, was dismissed at his request and Arthur Gooch given 60 days for stealing them. The cases against the Standard Oil Co., for peddling without license, were dismissed, the court of appeals having decided for the company in cases from other counties. Willis Logan, colored, who sued George C. Givens for \$100 for poisoning his dog, got case for the costs. Mr. Givens admitted that he killed the dog, but said he shot him while he was chasing his sheep. There was quite an array of counsel in the case.

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Court was in session so far as the juries were concerned only a short time yesterday, but long enough to send one Negro up for a year—Charley Smith, who set fire to a Cincinnati Southern freight car at McKinney and came near burning it up.

The order dismissing the murder indictment against Thomas Fish, George Stephenson and John McClure, made the first day of the term, was set aside yesterday, the case reinstated and continued till next court. Most of yesterday was devoted to equity business.

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WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Jowls and Shoulders. Warren & Shanks.

GENUINE Columbus Buggy Co.'s hinges, also Troy and Moyer makes. W. A. Carson.

LUCIEN M. LOGAN died Sunday of Bright's disease and was buried yesterday at Danville.

ALL the C. W. B. M. women of Lincoln county and Junction City are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by Miss Annie H. Shanks at her home Saturday afternoon, 10th, at 1:30.

HARRISBURG.—An immense crowd attended court yesterday, but the cattle business was dull owing to the scarcity of feed. A few choice steers went at \$5 but \$4 was the ruling price. Heifers were slow at \$3 to \$4. Butcher stuff brought \$2 to \$3c. A number of horses and mules were sold privately at from \$75 to \$175, but those offered publicly were mostly ploughs and brought plough prices.—Paul L. Goddard & Co. opened their big clothing and gents' furnishing store yesterday with a brass band and the house was crowded with patrons the whole day. Ed Poteet is with Mr. Goddard and the two make a team that will be hard to down.—Our old countryman, John W. Drye, is well pleased with Mercer, but has not bought a farm yet. He still wants one.—It looks like the democratic paper is a sure thing and no one will argue that one is not needed in Mercer. Prof. Bosworth, who it is believed will edit it, has had several years experience as a newspaper man.—J. H. Bailey, who used to sell drugs at Crab Orchard, is one of Mercer county's sturdy farmers.—L. B. Givens, who still calls Lincoln home, is making money in the livery business and deserves to. Few men are more attentive to business than he.—Harrington has more fine residences than any town of its size in Central Kentucky, but her business houses don't compare favorably with those of Danville or Stanford.—Col. Jack Chinian and son, who are in position to know whereof they speak, say that Gov. Goebel's assassin will be in jail in less than two weeks. They laugh at Mrs. Saffell's story that the man walking behind the governor and who was Col. Chinian, did the dirty work. Those who know the feeling that existed between the two gentlemen can best realize the absurdity of Mrs. Saffell's tale.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Ed. J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, leaves this week to tour the Holy Land.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones' revival at Richmond, Va., resulted in more than 50 confessions.

At a mass meeting of Methodists in Louisville Sunday \$10,150.00 was raised for the 20th century fund.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt will preach at the Methodist church in Stanford, Wednesday night, March 5th. All are invited to the service.

The C. W. B. M. will meet in the lecture room of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members are requested to return all books belonging to the C. W. B. M. library.

The Mo-mon elders are becoming too aggressive in North Carolina to suit the people of that State, and three of them were tarred and feathered at Lemon Springs and ridden out of town on a rail.

A Methodist revival at Scottsville closed with 100 conversions and 30 odd cases of measles, and new cases are being reported daily. Its victims, to a great extent, are of the elderly class of citizens.

As a whole, or in part, the Bible has been translated into some 400 different languages and dialects, so that four-fifths of the human family if they can read at all can read the Bible in their own tongue.

Methodist ministers of Milwaukee, have dispatched to President McKinley, a round-robin expressing their displeasure because the president "comes to our city, and at a public banquet drinks every kind of wine on the menu."

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FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI.

Trains leave Frankfort at 6:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., connecting at Georgetown with the Q. & C. Returning, leave Paris at 9:30 A. M. and 9:40 P. M., reaching Frankfort after connecting with Q. & C. trains at 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. The latter train leaves Louisville at 7:15 P. M. J. R. NEWTON, G. P. A.

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CLARENCE COLEMAN.
INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CASEY COUNTY SOLDIER.

WANTED--Reliable, energetic salesmen to go Lubricating Oils on commission with a view to permanent salaried positions as soon as ability is proven. References. The Euclid Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 25—I can think of no way in which to while away a few moments of the monotonous camp life than in writing a few lines to the "old reliable." The 3rd Battalion, together with headquarters, is now stationed on the North line near Blockhouse No. 5. The companies are quartered in large Sibley tents about a quarter of a mile apart. Company K, (of which your humble scribbler is a member) is with headquarters. That is regimental headquarters, with the colonel, adjutant, sergeant major, quartermaster, hospital, band, chaplain, &c. Our little camp is in a beautiful little bamboo grove just three miles out of Manila.

The 1st and 3rd battalions are scattered all the way from Angeles to Malabat, a distance of from 60 to 75 miles North of here. It seems to be our fate to be "stuck up" here with headquarters while the other boys see the country and spot with the enemy. We thought it was bad enough to be with regimental headquarters, but where do we go now but to brigade headquarters at El Deposito. So saluting and guarding the high "mukemucks" is our game. There is not a man in the company but what would far rather beat the front. El Deposito, the headquarters of Gen. Hall, our brigade commander, is a suburb of Manila.

The transport Grant is due from Friaco today with the 48th colored Infantry, which will relieve us when we will go to the above place where we will relieve a company of the 40th. When we came here from Malate Barracks we relieved a battalion of the 43rd. While there is little excitement this near Manila yet we are holding down one of the most prominent lines on the island. Manila is in our hands. Our company has made some half a dozen or more reconnaissances, one being made to San Francisco del Monte and another to Marequina, etc. We were called out one night about midnight and made a reconnaissance about half a mile beyond our farthest outpost. They were firing at what they say were men who took for the enemy and who refused to halt at their command, but I rather think they were only apparitions caused by a diseased imagination. A sentry can see anything on outpost in these jungles. It takes so many outposts that the men go on guard every other day.

I don't do any guard duty now of any kind, fatigue or morning drill. I am a regular mall carrier. I threw up the company clerkship the day before I would have gotten my warrant to "tote" the mail. The clerkship is too binding for me. I go down to Manila every day with the mail on a "bull cart," as they are called. These carts are pulled by the native water buffalo or caribou. I have a Chinese driver. Headquarters has about 30 of these Chinamen and bull carts. The Chinese population is the most trust-worthy on the island and these caribous are used to better advantage than the "army mule" in transporting ordnance and commissary supplies to the boys at the front. It is quite a comical sight to see me and my mail bags, on oil these flat dump carts sitting up by the side of a Chinese cooly and drawn by a buffalo. It is said that occasions are so rare when one of these beasts is known to "shake up" a little trot that it is almost time for a jubilee.

Manila is the coming city of the Orient. She still has her old Spanish, sleepy ways, but it will be American enterprise and energy that will bring her to the front. As soon as the insurance is over railroads will be built from Manila connecting with the most importing towns throughout the province and the hum of industry of a great city will be heard on every corner. Manila only needs docks to be a rival city to Hong Kong.

One of the finest churches I have ever seen is here in Manila. The Filipinos are all Catholics, having been brought up that way by the Spaniards. The Filipinos are a queer people with queer habits. All are inveterate smokers. Both sexes smoke from the cradle to the grave. They smoke cigars and cigarettes and it is nothing uncommon to see a little pickaninny hardly weaned from its mother's breast sucking away on a cigar.

Cock fighting is the main sport and great sums are often staked on a certain rooster. I have seen more beggars in the city of Manila than I ever saw all together in America.

I have just learned that the Grant has come into the bay and she brings 420 sacks of mail. That means we will have a big mail tomorrow and that I will be reading INTERIOR JOURNALS before the settling of another sun. Mails from the States are few and far between. We might possibly get two mails one week and then it be 15 days before another one, but on an average there are three mails a month from the States.

There are four American dailies published in Manila—The "American," "Freedom," "T'nes" and "Tribune," either of which are pretty fair bars.

The Philippine troops are pale every two months and are paid off in gold. The most of a soldier's spending money after he has "broken a piece" is Mexican money. One dollar American is worth two Mexican. I am a gold bug dyed in the wool. Away with your free silver. I see in a San Francisco paper that Congress has met and that Taylor is governor of Kentucky, but I still have hopes that honest "Old Joe" will be returned to the Senate. Success to the I. J. and its corps of readers.

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